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Description: ff. i + 164 - Bound, 1849, in half calf by Bretherton. - Magister Adolphus de Werda, ca. 1350?; at Armagh, ca. 1400; Cistercians of Aulne-sur-Sambre; Sir Thomas Phillipps (1792-1872), his n. 4633; George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1781.

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Language: Latin *Country:* Flanders? *Century:* 14th

Part 1: ff. 1-164v

Description: - Parchment - 260 x 180 mm

Country: Flanders? *Cardinal point:*

Region: *City:*

Assigned Date: s. XIV^{in} *Searchable Date Range:* 1300 - 1315

Dated by scribe: No *Inscribed Date:*

Document: No *Number of Scribes:* ;

Script: Gothic book hand for text; gloss in smaller size of the same script.

Other Decoration: Geometrical designs.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-164v

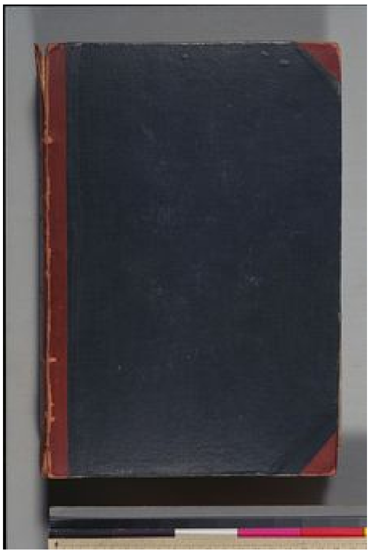
Other Associate: Campanus of Novara

Author: Euclid

Title: Elementa

Language(s): Latin

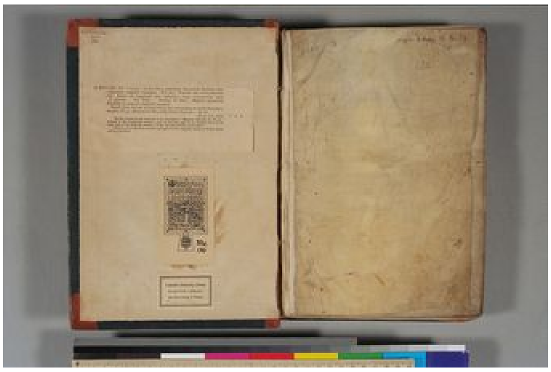
Notes: With commentary of Campanus of Novara.



Binding Front cover, signed by the Phillipps binder, Bretherton.

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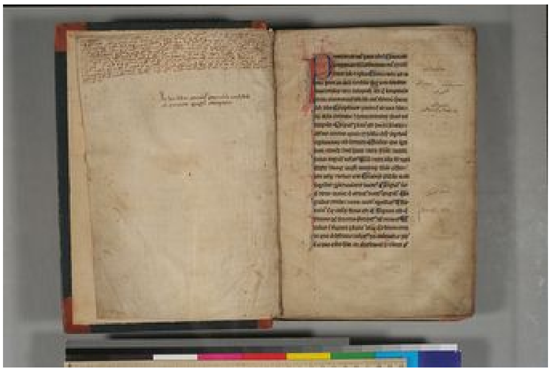
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Front pastedown - f. i On f. i, ownership note, "Magistri Adolphi de Werda"; on the front pastedown, binder's ticket.

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ff. i verso - 1 Parted red and blue initial with flourishing and cascade.

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f. 9v Theorem of the sum of angles.

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f. 12v Pythagorean theorem.

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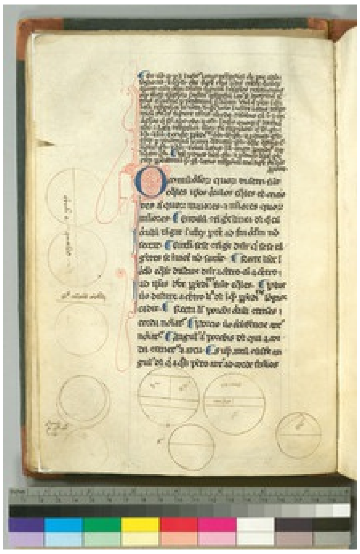
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ff. 17v-18 2-line blue initial with red flourishing; geometric designs.

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f. 17v Design for the opening of a new book; three circles.

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ff. 32v-33 2-line blue initial with red flourishing; catchword; in lead, in upper margin of f. 33, running headline, "5 lib."

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f. 43 Reader's note in lead in outer margin (run up against the quire-leaf signature, "f iii").

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f. 91 Quire and leaf signature in lead in outer margin,"n iii"; gloss only on this page.

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f. 164v Added note with beginning of a letter of Jacobus, patriarch of Jerusalem; ownership note, "Liber iste fuit domino Armachani."

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